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Don't leave home without your Emergency Portable Weather Radio

Twenty-four hours a day, the portable Emergency Portable Weather Radio receives and displays National Weather Services weather bulletins, alerts, watches, and forecasts, U.S. Emergency All Hazards bulletins, and local Emergency Alert System (EAS) bulletins and warnings.

Features

- Monitors U.S. Emergency All Hazards, and Emergency Alert
- System (EAS) weather bulletins, warnings, and forecasts
- Receives all National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) reports, which provide all available emergency advisories on tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, floods, evacuations, civil danger warnings, and more
- Flexible programming—select Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) state or county codes to receive broadcast from up to six different areas
- Audio alarm sounds and visual alert signals shows when alerts are issued
- Four levels of messages: Statement, Watch, Warning, and
- Test
- Non-volatile memory function saves settings in the event of power loss

1) Open the battery cover on the back of the radio by pressing the compartment lock and lifting the cover.
2) Install three AA batteries and place the battery cover back on.
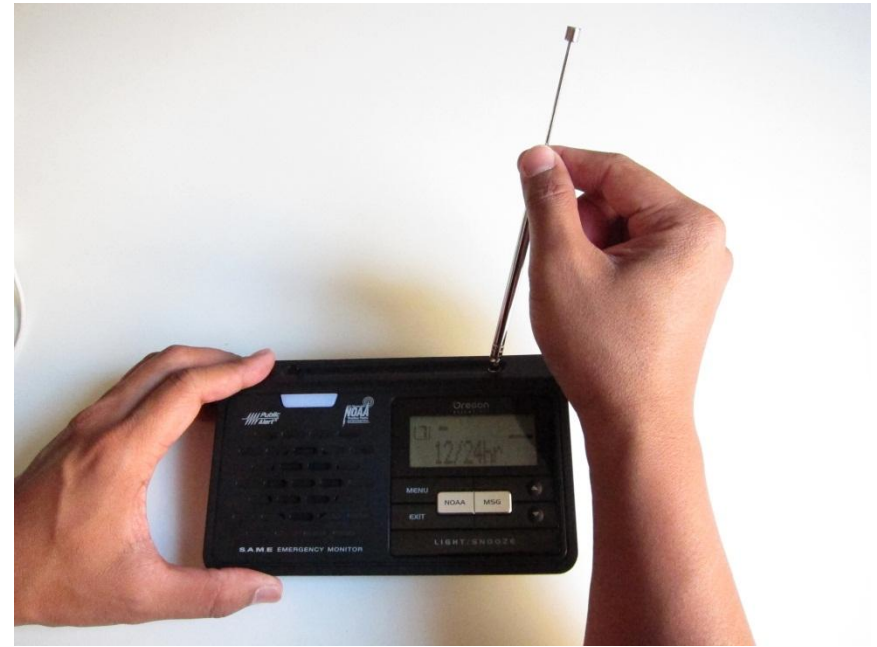
3) Install AC adapter to the power port on the right side of the radio.
4) Insert the AC adaptor into the wall outlet.
5) Extend the telescoping antenna to enhance radio reception.
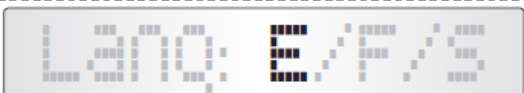
TURNING ON THE UNIT FOR THE FIRST TIME

NOTE: Make sure you complete each step in its entirety and without interruption. This is a timed process. If you do not complete each step in order and confirm each setting within one minute, the WR608 handset will automatically exit the setup process and go into Standby mode. If this happens, press the reset button to start the setup process again. It is essential that you complete this setup process to ensure your unit is ready to receive all warning messages.
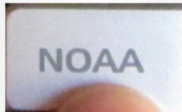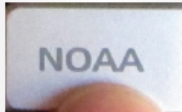
Setup Time, Date, and Language

| Instruction	Button(s) to Press	LCD Display
Open the battery cover and press the **RESET** button located on the bottom of of the battery compartment.		12/24hr
Press the **UP** arrow to select 12 or 24 time format and then press the **MENU** button to confirm.	▲ MENU	12/24hr
Press the **UP** arrow to select **PM/AM HOUR** setting and press the **MENU** button to confirm.	▲ MENU	pm 12:00
Press the **UP** arrow to select **MINUTE** setting and press the **MENU** button to confirm.	▲ MENU	pm 12:00
Press the **UP** arrow to select **month/date** or **day/month** and press the **MENU** button to confirm.	▲ MENU	m/d or d/m
Press the **UP** arrow to select **YEAR** and press the **MENU** button to confirm.	▲ MENU	1/1/2005
Press the **UP** arrow to select **MONTH** and press the **MENU** button to confirm.	▲ MENU	1/1/2005
Press the **UP** arrow to select **DAY** and press the **MENU** button to confirm.	▲ MENU	1/1/2005
Press the **UP** arrow to select **LANGUAGE** (E=English / F=French / S=Spanish) and press the **MENU** button to confirm.	▲ MENU	Lang: E/F/S

Setup Channel

Instruction	Button(s) to Press	LCD Display
Press the **DOWN** arrow to select "Set Channel" Mode and press **MENU** to select.	▼ MENU	set channel
Press the **DOWN** arrow to select "Auto" channel seeking and press the **EXIT** button to confirm and press **EXIT** button again to get back to time mode.	▼ EXIT	channel:A
If you know the specific Channel (1 through 7) that is applicable to your location, press the **UP** or **DOWN** arrow button to select. Press the **EXIT** button to confirm and press **EXIT** button again to get back to time mode.	▼ EXIT	channel:1
Press the **NOAA** button to switch to the **NOAA ON** mode. Your radio will automatically search the appropriate channel that is in your area. Once you hear the 24-hour weather broadcast on your radio, your radio has successfully found the appropriate channel. If you set your channel manually, the 24-hour weather broadcast will start immediately.	NOAA	NOAA 13:26 Su — NOAA On
Press the **NOAA** button to switch to the **NOAA STANDBY** mode. The radio is in Standby and will switch to **ON** when a NOAA alert message is received.	NOAA	NOAA 13:26 Su — NOAA Standby

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PROGRAMMING YOUR SAME CODE

❶ What is a SAME code?

SAME (Specific Area Message Encoding) is a digital code that is sent with many warnings, watches, and emergency messages to your weather radio. The SAME code includes the type of event (Tornado, flash flood, thunderstorm, etc...), the appropriate geographic area (county), and how long the event is valid.

❷ Why is this important to me?

The SAME code includes the applicable geographic area for all messages or alerts. By programming your specific 6-digit SAME code for your area, your radio will alert you ONLY for emergencies for the counties you programmed. This will allow you to be warned of any nearby hazards within your vicinity.

❸ How many counties can I program into my weather radio?

The Oregon Scientific Weather Radio can accept up to 9 diffferent SAME county codes. You can also select ALL counties in your area, if you want to receive alerts from your county and all surrounding counties.
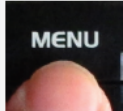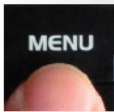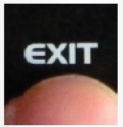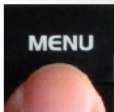
❹ Lookup your county's and surrounding counties' SAME codes and write them down

To contact the NWS by telephone: ❶ Phone 1-888-NWR-SAME (1-888-697-7263) ❷ Follow prompts through a simple voice menu.

To obtain the NWS radio channels and SAME codes on the internet: ❶ Locate www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/indexnw.htm ❷ Click the state for which information is needed.
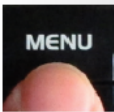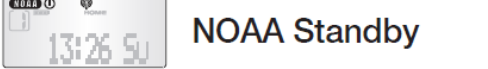
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Instruction	Button(s) to Press	LCD Display
While in the NOAA Standby mode, press and hold the **MENU** button for 3 seconds.	MENU	NOAA Standby — 13:26 Su
Press the **UP** arrow button to move to the **SET LOCATION** screen. Press the **MENU** to select.	▲	Set Location
Press the **UP** arrow button to move to the **"CO:All"** storage **LOCATION** screen and press the **MENU** button to activate the **"ALL"** value.	▲ MENU	CO:ALL
IF YOU WANT TO RECEIVE ALERTS FROM ALL COUNTIES. STOP NOW! Press the **EXIT** button twice to go back to the NOAA Standby mode.	EXIT	NOAA Standby — 13:26 Su

You can start programming your SAME code(s) in two different ways:

❶ Using the Radio's list of SAME codes by State name and County name or

❷ Programming each digit of the 6-digit SAME code you searched on the NWS website or phone number.   *You can program up to nine counties on your radio.*

Instruction	Button(s) to Press	LCD Display
Press the **UP** button to turn off the All counties setting. Press **MENU** to confirm change.	▲ MENU	CO:------
Press the **UP** arrow button and the **MENU** button to start programming your **SAME** code.	▲ MENU	C1:000000

PROGRAMMING YOUR SAME CODE

❺ Program by State Name and County Name

Press the **MENU** button to select the Name setting.	MENU	Name/FIPS
Use the **UP** or **DOWN** buttons to scroll through the list of States and select your state and press the **MENU** button.	▲ MENU	Alabama
Use the **UP** or **DOWN** buttons to scroll through the list of Counties. Select your **COUNTY** and press the **MENU** button.	▲ MENU	Autauga
Press the **MENU** button, the appropriate 6-digit **SAME** code for that **COUNTY** will be displayed next to the **STORAGE LOCATION** number.	MENU	C1:001001
Press the **UP** button to select and **PROGRAM** the next **STORAGE LOCATION** using the last four steps.	▲	C2:000000
Once you are finished, press the **EXIT** button to return to the NOAA Standby screen.	EXIT	13:26 Su NOAA Standby

❻ Program 6-digit SAME code from the NWS

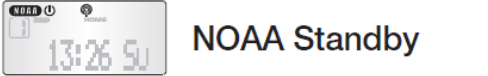| Press the **MENU** button to select the FIPS setting. | ▲ MENU | Name/**FIPS** |
The first digit will be blinking. Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to select the first number.	▲ ▼	C1:000000
Press **MENU** to confirm and select the second number and repeat.	MENU	C1:000000
After setting the last digit, the cursor will bring you to the **STORAGE LOCATION** code.		C1:000000
Press the **EXIT** button twice to go back to the NOAA Standby screen.	EXIT	13:26 Su NOAA Standby

USING AND TESTING YOUR DESKTOP EMERGENCY WEATHER STATION

Using your Desktop Emergency Weather Station

Be warned of approaching inclement weather so you can take all the necessary precautions before the storm or tornado arrives! Reception can vary from room to room. Moving even a few feet can turn a weak signal into a strong one. Place the unit near a window, preferably on the second floor, away from other electronic devices. You should always confirm the successful reception of the 24-hour weather broadcast before deciding where to place the unit in the house.

Required Weekly Tests (RWT)

Your local NWR office normally runs tests each Wednesday between 10 a.m. and noon local time. Tests may occur at other days and times when there is a threat of severe weather in the listening area or for other reasons. The WR602 will activate and will sound off a loud tone and a short message explaining the test will begin.